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SUBJECT: UPCOMING TRIAL OF EX-CHIEF OF GI SALAH NASIR
FOR TORTURE OF EDITOR MUSTAFA AMIN

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JULY 21 THAT FORMER CHIEF OF GENERAL INTELLIGENCE SALAH NASIR AND TWO FORMER ASSOCIATES, HASSAN ZAKI ALAYSH AND AHMAN YUSRI AL-GAZZAR, SOON TO STAND TRIAL FOR TORTURING THEN EDIRO-IN-CHIEF OF AL-AKHBAR MUSTAFA AMIN, CURRENTLY MANAGING EDITOR OF AKHBAR AL-YOM. DECISION TO REFER NASIR AND ASSOCIATES TO CAIRO CRIMINAL COURT FOR TRIAL APPARENTLY FIRST RESULT OF INVESTIGATION BY ADVOCATE GENERAL MUHAMMADI AL-KHULI INTO ALLEGATIONS OF PAST TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS BY GENERAL INTELLIGENCE (GI) AND OTHER SECURITY UNITS.

2. GUMHURIYYA CARRIES LONG, INSIDE-PAGE ARTICLE WITH PICTURES ON ADVOCATE GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF AMIN CASE AND MENTIONS THAT ADVOCATE GENERAL REPORT LINKS NASIR AND GI TO 1968 DEATH OF FIELD MARSHALL ABD AL-HAKIM AMIR, AS NASIR ALLEGEDLY THREATENED AMIN IN 1965 WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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SOPHISTICATED POISONS WHICH REPORTEDLY IN POSSESSION OF GI

AND MAY HAVE BEEN USED ON AMIR.
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